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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Michael P. Caren

Serial No.: 09/302,898

Examiner: Ardin H. Marschel

Filing Date: 04-30-1999

Group Art Unit: 1631

Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ARRAY FABRICATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
(X) Other: Drawing Trn, 7 Sheets of Figures, postcard (fee \$)

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/302,898
	Confirmation Number	7610
	Attorney Docket Number	10990105-1
	Filing Date	April 30, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Michael P. Caren
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	Group Art	1631
	Title	<i>Polynucleotide Array Fabrication</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.



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AMENDMENT TO TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

METHODS AND DEVICES FOR POLYNUCLEOTIDE ARRAY FABRICATION